



The past week has lived up to predictions, for it has been unusually gay from a social point of view. There have been the usual card parties, luncheons and dinners, and in addition there have been, or rather after tonight there will have been, two large dances, the first being The Optic's, an account of which appears elsewhere, and this evening's ball at the Commercial club, for Governor Curry and the officers of the New Mexico National Guard in encampment here. At present not much is in view for coming week, but in events of this nature one can never tell very far in advance. The starting for the season of the Fortnightly dances should mean quite a little social activity, and of course there will take place the usual number of other parties.

Mrs. Dan Stern is visiting in Wagon Mound as the guest of Mrs. A. Vorenberg.

Mrs. A. O. Wheeler and family will leave for California next Tuesday on a protracted trip.

The Sewing club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Vera Gearing on Eighth street.

Miss Laura Stearns, a sister of J. H. Stearns, left for her home in Kansas City last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George E. Mays accompanied by her little daughter, returned home yesterday from a trip to Cimarron, Kan.

Last Sunday evening there was born to Capt. and Mrs. Ludwig Wm. Ifield, a daughter, at their home on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kohn returned to their home here last Wednesday evening from a month's visit in Leavenworth, Kan.

Attorney and Mrs. W. B. Bunker returned to the city last Tuesday evening, from a week's visit to Colorado Springs and Denver.

Judge E. V. Long and Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Onky, of Chicago, returned to this city last Tuesday from a week's fishing trip on the Pecos.

Mrs. Louis Ifield and family arrived here last Tuesday afternoon from Albuquerque, and will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Charles Behringer and son, Arthur, reached home last evening from Iowa and Missouri points, where they had spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mennst left the city last Monday afternoon on a trip of about twenty days, which will include Colfax, Taos and Santa Fe counties.

Thomas Karnay, a cousin of Mrs. George H. Hunker is visiting in this city as the guest of his cousin and her husband. He will remain here some days.

Chas Blanchard and wife were among the Las Vegas to return home during the week after a short vacation trip, which included Denver and Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lacey, parents of J. C. Lacey, of this city, departed for their home in Iowa, Kan., last Monday, having concluded a ten days' visit to their son.

Mrs. H. J. Ryan and granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Cluxton, returned to Las Vegas last Wednesday evening from a month's visit to Chicago, Kansas City and Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hays and her father reached home yesterday afternoon from Excelsior Springs, Mo., at which pleasure resort they have been visiting for about two weeks.

Mrs. George Kilmer and child arrived in the city on the flyer Friday morning from Memphis, Tenn., on a visit to her mother, sister and brother. Mrs. Kilmer was formerly Miss Edith Rothgeb, of this city.

William D. Hartley, formerly of this city, and whose parents still reside here, was married during the past week to Mrs. Violet Wilson, by Rev. Dr. Harwood, in Albuquerque. The following Las Vegas people at-

tended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Miss Irene Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley, and Mrs. Walter H. Davis.

On last Tuesday afternoon was held the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' aid of the M. E. church, at 2:30 o'clock. After a business meeting, which was well attended, the society gave a ten-cent tea, which was well patronized.

Readers of The Optic are requested to send any social events of which they are cognizant to the society editor, Phone Main 2. The Optic also wishes to express its thanks to all its patrons who aided it in this respect during the past week.

One of the best times the Fraternal Brotherhood has ever had was enjoyed last night. After the lodge meeting was over the members were invited to the banquet room, where refreshments were served and a good time in general had.

Mrs. H. Bierman and daughter, Miss Rose, left the city last Sunday evening for their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. and Miss Bierman have been visiting in this city for the past eight months, as the guests of Mrs. Bierman's son, Walter.

Miss Rebecca McKenzie, a relative of Mrs. R. Flint, who has visited in this city many times, arrived here again last Tuesday afternoon from Seattle, Wash., and will be the guest of Mrs. Flint, at the Central hotel for an indefinite period.

Last Tuesday evening a very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Clements, in honor of her little niece and nephew, Charlotte and John Ellison. The afternoon was given over to playing every sort of children's games, after which delightful refreshments were served. The little guests who attended the party were: Ruth, Elizabeth, Edith and Raymond Wright, Helen and

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R. G. Head, trumpeter of company H of this city, has been promoted to be chief musician of the National Guard, with the rank of first sergeant. Mr. Head's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his advancement, which he has so well merited.

On last Thursday evening, Miss Cora Duncan, of the cattle sanitary board, who will soon leave this city for Albuquerque, where she will make her future home, was given a surprise party, at the home of Mrs. A. H. West, 919 Second street. The event was truly a surprise, as Miss Duncan had no inkling that any such party was in store for her. Only the best friends of Miss Duncan were present, although they were far from few.

At the meeting of the Sewing club yesterday afternoon, the engagement of Miss Charlotte Josephine Hayward to Mr. James Frederick Anson was formally announced. Miss Hayward has been a resident of this city since her girlhood days, and is well and popularly known throughout Las Vegas. Mr. Anson, while he has not resided in the city very long, is nevertheless favorably known here, and holds the position of yardmaster for the Santa Fe. The wedding will probably take place in the late fall.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Rose Powers was hostess to a number of her friends at a birthday party, at her home on Gallinas ave. Although there were but five young people present, all had a very pleasant time, and voted their hostess a princess of entertainers. The place cards were handsome water color drawings, gotten up by Miss Powers, and at the conclusion of the party, Miss Edith Tooker photographed those present, who were, besides the hostess, Misses Jeanette Spiess, Charlotte Bradley, Edith Tooker and Mary Graubarth.

On Saturday, July 17th, took place the wedding of Miss Edna Sibley, to Mr. Joseph Clark Tipton, at Franklin, Pa. The Franklin Evening News in speaking of the event, characterizes it as one of the most happy marriages ever taking place in Franklin, and says that the event was marked by its extreme simplicity and good taste. Only the family of the bride and the immediate friends were present, and as soon as the ceremony was completed, the couple departed for South America, where they will make their future home. The groom is a brother of Dr. W. R. Tipton of this city, and has visited here many times. His numerous friends wish them bon voyage.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Lena Griffith, the daughter of J. E. Griffith, district attorney for the third judicial district, was hostess at a most enjoyable luncheon at the Castaneda hotel. The decorations, while mainly flowers, had been especially selected for the occasion, being shipped here by the management of the hotel from Kansas City. Miss Griffith has been visiting in this city some weeks, and during her stay here has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Rice. Miss Griffith expects to leave for her home in Socorro in the near future. There were present besides the hostess Misses Marguerite, Helen and Louise Cunningham, Marie and Helen Schaefer, Tamme, Tipton, Ward, Hartman and McMahon.

Starting on Wednesday evening of next week, the Fortnightly club will again hold its dances at Rosenthal hall this summer. Each year during the summer vacation, the young people of the city have organized a dancing club known as the Fortnightly club, and held dances at the indicated intervals at Rosenthal hall. Last year the musical part of the affair was one that caused considerable trouble, but this has now been completely settled by the return of M. W. Cain to this city, who will furnish the music for the dances. The dances will be held every two weeks, but will be held on Thursday evenings, instead of Friday evenings as in the past, with the single exception of the coming week, when it will be held on Wednesday. The committee in charge wishes it understood that these dances are to start at 8 o'clock promptly, instead of later, as has been the custom in the past.

Gertie Wythavoyse—You heard the song I sang last evening at Mile. Musick's recital? All day today I have hummed and whistled nothing else—the tune seems to haunt me!

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